WHITE PLAINS.

THE HOSPITAL FAIR WAS A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER.

SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GUN CLUB WON PRIZES AT THE MOUNT KISCO PIGEON

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT - MANY

spital amounted to about \$800. If the weather had been good the amount would probably have been For Friday and Saturday evenings the fair ras moved from the lawn to the hall, and though the time for making known the change was short. there was a large attendance both evenings. Tables were placed around the sides of the hall on which the articles were displayed for sale. Rugs, plane lamps, chairs and flowers were used to the best advantage to give the hall an inviting appearance. Eben H. P. Squire pleased visitors with imitations of Chevalier, the famous costermonger singer. On Saturday night the centre of the hall was cleared for The voting contest for the most popular young lady and the most popular man was conducted with much spirit. Miss Helen Dykman won the lady's prize, while the man's prize went to William E. Muldoon. Miss Gertrude Schmid won the blcycle, nd the guitar went to Wilson Brown, jr. Miss Tillie rigge won the crushed-strawberry jardiniere.

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A number of the best shots of the White Plains Gun Chub were in a recent pigeon-shooting tournament on the place of George Sutton, at Mount Kisco, and each won at least one event. Those who shot were E. F. Ward, E. B. Rartram, Eugene Halpin and Damiel W. Gray, jr., of White Plains; George Sutton, Frank Wood, Howard Diehl and A. Betti, of Mount Kisco, and Mr. Bradley, of Lake Mahopac. The principal contest, for 25 birds, was won by E. F. Ward, of White Plains, who hit 23 out of 25. In the sweepstakes for a new gun it was a close In the sweepstakes for a new gun it was a close contest between D. W. Gray, jr., of White Plains, and George Sutton, of Mount Kisco. In the first trial both men hit 18 out of 15. In the shoot-off each hit 9 out of 10, making another tie. In the third trial Gray missed one more bird than Sutton, and the latter won the event.

Mrs. William Reynolds Brown is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Babcock, at her Broadway home, Mrs. Brown's brother, Joseph Babcock, and Raymond Babcock and his wife are also Mrs. Brown's guests. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Babcock are visiting Mrs. Babcock's mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark, in Broadway. The announcement that Joseph Park is recovering from his recent severe illness is received with pleas-

re by many in this vicinity. A souvenir musical will be given for the benefit f the hospital at Mrs. William Reynolds Brown's home on Weenesday, August 12. The articles left over from the fair will be disposed of for what they ver from the fact will receive a souvenir fan.

et Church gave a pink souvenir tea on Thursday ening in the lecture-room of the church for the enceft of the church treasury. The following was

Fold W. A. Teggo, Jr.
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Calmborg the owner of Silver Lake

with his daughter, Miss Marguerite Gainsborg, starts on Tuesday for Europe to spend three months in Carisbad, Germany. During their absence Mr. Gainsborg's family will live at the Carlyon Arms Hotel, in Broadway. Edwin R. Hopkins, George Coombs and Thomas

olden have returned from a trip to Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Carpenter are making a

trip through the northern part of the State. They will also visit Niagara Falls.

Miss Mahel Nathans, of Broadway, left on Wednesday for Pome, N. Y., where she will be the ruest for two weeks of Miss Bertha Onderdonk,

guest for two weeks of Miss Berring Charles formerly of White Plains.
Miss A. Sherwood, of Broadway: Miss E. A. Sherwood, of Hamilton-ave., and Miss E. H. Hall, of Lake-st., started on Thursday for Old Forge and vicinity, in the Adirondacks.
The quarterly meeting of the Society of Friends was held in the meeting-house in Purchase, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Charles A. Stephens, of New-York, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Sutherland, of Cottage Place.

The annual outing of the Grace Church Sunday-school was held on Wednesday. There were twelve stage loads in all

at 8 o'clock.

In the absence of the Rev. John J. Gorham on his vacation, the Rev. S. P. Davis will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church.

Irving N. Tompkins goes to-day to spend two weeks at Asbury Fark.

Mrs. Charles M. Carpenter has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Barnes, in the home of Mr. and Str.
Mount Kisco.
Mrs. A. W. Kroeger, of William-st., with her children, will spend the summer in the Catskills.

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE.

Charles R. Dusenberry, superintendent of the Seventh Ward, in Yonkers (near Tuckahoe), got delegate to the Republican Convention. The school meetings in both the first and second

school districts next Thursday night promise to A. E. Smith, jr., of Bronxville, is announced as a candidate for the Assembly from the 1st Dis-

trict, which comprises Mount Vernon, Yonkers, Tuckahoe and Bronxville. Dr. C. W. Buckmaster, of Tuckahoe, has gone to

the Adirondacks to spend the months of August

iting in Bronxville, has returned to New-York to resume her dramatic studies, and next fall goes to San Francisco to fill an engagement.

The Misses McCurdy, of Bronxville, gave an out-

ing last Saturday to the choir of the Church of Holy Communion, of New-York City. Among C. Whitney Coombs, the choir-master, and sistant, C. Wilson. Mrs. Kate Brown enter-with recitations, and Miss Mabel Lyon with

piano selections.

David Leggett, of Bronxville, sailed on the Spreo for England last Tuesday.

J. B. Lent, the postmaster of Tuckahoe, is ill, and has been confined to the house nearly all the week. School Commissioner Allerton has ordered an election of trustees for the new school district. No. 3, at Tuckahoe, Town of East Chester, to take place payt Tuesday overling.

place next Tuesday evening

The effect of the silver craze is felt here by the closing of Krafi's piano-leather factory at Bronx-ville, business being dull, collections hard and few

ville, business being duil, collections hard and few or no sales.

The ladies' missionary meeting by the Bronx-ville Reformed Church Mission Society, held at Mrs. W. F. Craft's house on Wednesday, was addressed by Miss Campbell, of New-York City, and two new members admitted. Twenty-six ladies were present. A pound party followed, and the next day a large sugar barrel, filled with packages donated at the party, was shipped to Mrs. Baintridge, in New-York, to be given to the sick and poor in the tenements and hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Springer, of Bronxville, have gone to the mountains to remain during August, and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and their family, of Laurence Park, have gone to Long Branch for a two months' Stay.

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Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, buckshoe the Rev. Dr. Bates, pastor, held its in Yonkers Park on Thursday, and had a de-

pienic in Yonkers Fark to lightful time. William Roach, a conductor of the Harlem Railroad, who lives in Tuckahoe, was poisoned by three-leaved by while out in the woods last Sunday. His face is badly swollen, and he is confined to the house.

MAMARONECK.

The first annual excursion of the Steinmetz Citigens' Band will be held on the steamer Chancelor
on Monday, August 10, to North Reach, Long
Island, after a sail around the Battery and other
points of interest. An orchestra will accompany
the boat and furnish music for dancing.

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The annual school meeting of Rye Neck School District No. 1 promises to be interesting. There will probabily be two tickets in the field to fill the vacancies caused by the expirations of the terms of yearneles caused by the expirations of the terms of tendent of the schools and J. F. Jackson, and the tendent of the tendent of the tendent of the schools and J. F. Jackson, and the tendent of the schools and J. F. Jackson, and the tendent of the tendent of the tendent of the tendent of the schools and J. F. Jackson, and the tendent of the

In and Around The Greater New-York.

YONKERS.

SOON TO BE OPENED.

TO BE THE ONLY INSTITUTION OF ITS KIND, IT IS SAID, IN THIS COUNTRY-SCHOOL TERM IN THE LEAKE AND WATTS ORPHAN

HOME ENDED-SOCIAL AND In the course of a few weeks Yonkers will have the honor of conducting the only municipal hot and cold water bath in this country. It is true that there are similar baths, as for instance the one conducted in New-York City by the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, and another in Philadelphia, under the auspices of a similar philanthropic society, but the baths at Yonkers now in course of construction are, according to Samuel L. Cooper, Commissioner of Public Works of the city, the only baths conducted by a municipality in this country. The agitation for free paths for the people was begun about a year ago, and foreseeing that the city would soon provide a bathhouse, Mayor Peene added a new committee-that of the Committee on Public Baths-to his list of standing committees of the Common Council. Alderman Charles E. Skinner was made chairman of the committee and associated with him are Aldermen Leslie, Sutherland and E. Alexander Houston. The committee went to work at once after their appointment and investigated the baths of New-York, both the floating baths and the hot and cold water baths at Centre Market Place The committee decided to recommend a bath similar to the latter. A plot of ground was purchased at Jefferson and Vark sts., and Samuel L. Cooper was instructed to prepare the necessary plans and specifications. The plans which Mr. Cooper prepared call for a building 25x53, which will front in Jefferson-st. The front and the Vark-st. side are being built of cream-tinted pressed brick, and the trimmings will be of Tuckahoe marble. The main portion of the building has only one-story, with a high basement. The inside walls, iron work, etc., will be painted in white enamel so that the janitor can take a hose at any time and wash the entire inside of the building. At the front, separated from the baths, will be the office and a lobby or waiting-room for both men and women. The apartments for the janitor will be on the top floor, and will be finished in an appropriate man-The outer walls are hollow, and there are two large ventilating skylights, arranged in such a manner that the ventilation of the baths will perfect. The floor of the bathroom will be laid with granolithin material on heavy beams. The boiler, which is to furnish the hot water and also the heat in winter, is in the basement in the rear. The main bathroom contains twenty compartments, thirteen of which are for men and seven for women, and there is a tollet room for each sex. For elderly people, invalids or children, there bathtub. The other rooms are fitted up with what is termed "the rain water system" of shower baths. Each compartment is divided, making two

neighborhood would be a source of great con-With the sessions held yesterday, the school term at the Leake and Watts Orphan Home, in the Hawtage Place.

Mrs. A. S. Jarvis will spend the month of August at the Masquebee House, Eridgewater, N. H. She will be accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Atwood and Miss Anna Jarvis.

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ompartments of about four feet square each. The first or outside compartment is to be the dressing

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the benefits of it as soon as possible. If this bath

will, another one of similar character may be

saibly in the neighborhood of the "Upper Mills" of the Alexander Smith Carpet Company. These

The entire cost of constructing the bath-

at the home, enjoying boating, swimming and outlings.

The Amackassin Bicycle Club, which was organized about two weeks ago by members of the Yonkers Lawn Tennis Club, is gaining rapidly in membership, and has now upon its roll about thirty men and women. It is the intention of the club to have runs from time to time to places of interest near the city. The club has among its members some of the well-known society people of Yonkers. The work of tearing down the sheds and removing the stones at the Kellogg stone yard, which was recently purchased by the city as a site for the new police station and city court building, is going on, so that as soon as the contract for the erection of the building is given out, the work of exeavating may be begun at once.

At the meeting of the Board of Health called for Tuesday afternoon of next week the subject of the appointment of a medical inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Samuel Swift will come up for consideration. Dr. Swift had held the office for about a year, and was a most efficient and faithful officer.

City Judge William C. Kellogg leaves on Monday of next week, to be gone throughout August. He will visit northern Vermont and places of interest in Caunda. His wife and his daughter will accompany him. Acting City Judge William Riley will return to-day from a short tirp, so as to be in readiness to act in Justice Kellogg's absence.

The first annual outing of John C. Shotts Camp No. 2, Sons of Veterans, will be held on Monday. The members and their friends will leave the city about 8.30 o'clock in the morning for a day at Rockaway Beach. The members of the camp will go in uniform, and are anticipating a good day's sport. The camp has now about forty members, and is in an excellent financial condition.

The Robert Rurns Club and Clan McGregor, of this city, held a meeting last night in Wiggins's Hall in commemoration of the loop in anniversary of the death of the poet Burns. The fenture of the evening was an address by the key. Dr. John Alison, wh The Amackassin Bicycle Club, which was organ-

and recitations by members of the two organizations.

James Bruce died yesterday at his home, No. 523 Riverdale-ave, from heart disease. He was seventy-eight years old and had been a sufferer for more than a year. Mr. Bruce was born in England and came to this country when he was about sixteen years. Of late years he had been an importer of fancy woods, but retired from active business life about ten years ago. Mr. Bruce was one of the directors of the Yonkers Gas Light Company.

There were sixteen deaths reported at the office of the Board of Health for the week ending yesterday, which is eight less than reported last week. Of the deaths, over half were of children. The hot weather is causing a number of the deaths among young children.

The annual outing of the Reformed Church Sun-

chi'dren. The annual outing of the Reformed Church Sun-day-school was held yesterday afternoon at the Palisades, opposite this city. The Sunday-school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will spend to-day at Forest View Park. The regular outing of the Woman's Institute Club will be held at Alpine to-day. The members will start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

LARCHMONT.

The Larchmont Field Club gave its first entertainment and dance at the Casino last night. The 'asino was decorated with flowers, palms and bunting, and lighted with electric bulbs and Japanese lanterns. The ladies' and gentlemen's sliting and drawing rooms were opened for the first time, and were througed with fair women and their escorts. The earlier part of the evening was deproduced by home talent. The programme was as

MOUNT VERNON.

TO-DAY OF COLONEL HENRY HUSS.

FIREMEN WANT THE ALARM SYSTEM OF THE CITY IMPROVED-THE GOOD WORK ACCOM-

PLISHED BY THE BOARD OF CHARITIES. Jeremiah Foley, the chief of the Police Department, has returned from his vacation to Orient,

The old St. Jacob's Church, which was occupied by the St. Joseph's Society, and afterward given by Bishop Farley to the Italians of Mount Vernon for their place of worship has been condemned by Building Inspector Haag. It is reported that the St. Jacob's Society will now reclaim the building. have it repaired and occupy it as their clubrooms. Patrick Murville, who was arrested on Wednes-day for cruelty to animals by Patrolman Deveaugh

has been fined \$10 by Judge Ihats.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson, president of the Synod of the Reformed Church, will preach in the Reformed Church to-morrow at 11 a, m, and 4:30 p, m. The members of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Christian Endeavor societies are

expected to attend in a body. Colonel Henry Huss will to-day entertain the nembers of the Mount Vernon Board of Trade at Shell Island. They will take the 9:26 and 12:30 o'clock trains for Port Chester, and reach the island in time to enjoy the clambake and seashore dinner, which is to be served at 1:30 o'clock. The remainder of the day will be devoted to bathing, rowing and athletic sports.

A petition is being circulated by the firemen of this A petition is being circulated by the hereiner of this chy asking the Board of Fire Commissioners to improve the present adarm system. The bell of Washington Engine Company is the only one that is now struck automatically, and it is a small affair, without sufficient rone to be heard at a distance. The firemen are anxious to have either one large bell in a central location or several small ones distributed about the city where they can be readily heard.

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The Bureau of Charkies has completed its annual report, which covers the period from March, 1895, to the present year. Assistance has been sent during that time to 119 cases. Turkey dinners were supplied to 118 families on Thanksgiving Day. A day nursery has been maintained with success, where during the year 913 children were cared for. At the beginning of the year there was \$1,000 10 in the treasury, a part of which was the proceeds from a large fair and bazar. There was added to this \$733 35, all of which has been expended except \$22 16, now on hand. Some method of adding to the funds is under consideration. A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Williams and Misses Sarah and Josephine Ferguson is spending two weeks at Haines Fails, in the Catskills.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Scudder, of the Reformed Church, are away on a month's outing and yacht cruise. They will make stops at East Northfield, Mass. and at Orr's Island, Maine.

Jacob and E. W. Weimar and Mrs. Ofenstein and Miss Eisle Ofenstein, of South Third-ave., have returned to Mount Vernon after a trip to the Thousand Islands.

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house will be about \$10,000. A janitor will have charge of the building, and the plan now favored five cents for a clean towel and a fresh piece of building completed by August 15, and the conmmittee is anxious that the people, especially the working classes, which, it is expected, will

turned to Mount Vernon after a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Judge Schatz, in the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday morning disposed of nearly a dozen cases in which persons were arrested for neglecting to comply with the provisions of the Dog law. In nearly all the cases the defendants were either ordered to take out a license or were discharged. The hearing of cases of this character will probably be continued for several weeks.

The case of Gilbert Angeonie, an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, against Superintendent Devine, of the Union Electric Road, was tried before Judge Schatz on Friday morning. Judge Schatz reserved his decision until he can examine further into the mass of testimony which has been taken.

More than \$1,000 has been raised to celebrate the annual festival of Madouna del Arco. In the Church of Our Lady of Victory on August 5. The programme will include masses and music in the forencoon and a \$300 fireworks display at night.

The Young Men's Christian Asociation basebail team will peay the Madison Athletic Club, of New-York City, to-day at the home grounds, at Eleventhave, and Sixth-st. The game will begin at 4 p. m.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a meeting on Thursday evening, Commissioners Taylor, Wilson and Van Tassell being present. Chief of Police Foley was authorized to place keys with responsible parties in the vicinity of the police telephone boxes. The sloop Gwendolyn will sall this afternoon from New-Rochelle for an extended cruise about Long Island, going up as far as New-London. Albert Bourne, William P. Banning, Harry Borroughs and Harold Merriam are to be in charge.

John J. Tyndale, seveny-three years old, died yesterday at his home, in Valenthee-st. Mr. Tyndale was the first president of the old Volunteer Fire Department of New-York and was past exalted grand commander of the Benevolen Order of Elss. He was a member of Tammany Hall for thirty years, was a thirty-third degree Mason, and the founder of Amity Lodge, in New-York City mills employ about 2,000 hands, most of whom live in the im-nediate neighborhood. A bath in that

KATONAH.

Miss Mary Churchill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs N. Hanaburgh; Miss Eleanor McKelvey, of the Regents' Department at Albany, is visiting Mr.

and Mrs. A. F. Avery, and the Misses Austin, of Danbury, are visiting Mrs. George Ray. On Monday night several houses in Katonah were visited by burglars. They effected entrance into the homes of Dr. Chapman and Dr. Carpenter through windows, and at the former place took about \$50 worth of clothing. A few articles were taken from the house occupied by Sidney B. Rug-

about So worth of clothing. A local staken from the house occupied by Sidney B. Ruggles.

The Rev. Mr. Hanaburgh will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow morning on "True Worship." In the evening the Bible reading will be on "What the Christian Expects to Be." Next Wednesday the Junior Order United American Mechanics expects to hold its annual plente in Smith's Grove. The band from Peckskill will furnish music for dancing, and numerous games and a bievele contest have been arranged.

This afternoon a lawn party will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs. D. J. Ferguson by the women of the Golden's Bridge Methodist Episcopal Church for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwight Knapp started last evening for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Knapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Holden, at Harford, Cortland County.

Miss Helen H. Marshall, of Somers, will give a demonstrating lecture on cooking in the large drawins-room of the Ebenezer J. Purdy house, in this village, next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It will be for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society. Miss Marshall is thinking of giving a series of these lectures to a class here during the summer.

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a series of these fectives to assumer.

The burial of E. Randolph Robinson, the son-in-law of Mrs. Jay, was in St. Mathew's churchyard, at Bedford, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Lea Laquer, rector of the church, officiating, Mrs. Joseph Brady, who has been visiting relatives here for the last two months, will return to her home at Lestershire, N. V., this morning.

There will be a game of baseball this afternoon on he old Jackson Lot, the contestants being the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum team, of this place, and the Deaf Mute Field Club, of Brooklyn. This should be a good game, as the mutes have established reputations and the local team is playing fine hall, having been defeated but once this season.

One of the best entertainments of the week was the sociable in the First Baptist Church on Thursthe sociable in the First Isapust Church on Indicaday evening. A programme of literary and musical features pleased a large audience. The programme follows: Plano solo, Miss Hamilton, recitation, Edith Bishop; vocal trio, members of the choir; vocal solo, Musa Clear; vocal solo, Mrs. J. J. Lowe; motion song, "Palm Leaves," eight girls; recitation, Molile Lawrence; vocal trio, members of the choir; chorus, "Blue Eyes," four little girls; vocal solo, Musa Clear; chorus, "Blue Eyes," four little girls, vocal solo, Musa Clear.
David A. Rowe, formerly of Tarrytown, and for years one of the principals of irving Institute. is in town for a few days from his home in Burlington, Vt., where he is editing "The Vermont Graph-

DOBBS FERRY.

Alfred O. Kellogg and Cuarles Palliser have gone to Lake George, where they will camp out for about Miss E. D. Taxter, of New-York City, is spending

Miss E. B. Paxter, of New-York City, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Fannie Keller, n Belden-ave.

J. Scott McComb will sail for Europe to-day to-pend about two months.

Professor V. L. Cushing, of the Westminster bood, is spending the summer at Bar Harbor.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the servant girl employed by Mrs. Addison Cardwell, in Rye Reach ave., went to the house of a neighbor and told him that there were three strange men lurking about the premises, and asked for assistance, ing about the premises, and asked for assistance, as she was alone in the house. The neighbor went with the girl and searched the house, but found everything in good order and no one about. When Mrs. Cardwell returned from driving about an hour afterward she found the house in disorder, and every indication that a vigorous search for pluoder had been made. The girl told her mistress that soon after the neighbor had gone away the three men returned and selzed and gagged her and then ransacked the house The only things Mrs. Cardwell missed are a gold watch, chain, charm and a ring. No one except the girl saw the intruders, and she says she was too badly frightened to notice their features Mrs. Cardwell discharged the girl. Her name is Lulu Davie.

PEEKSKILL.

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AND BUSINESS LIFE.

THE TOWN HAS A FINE CLUB IN THE VAN CORT FIRST LANTERN PARADE

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Peekskill had its first lantern bleycle parade on Wednesday night. It was a new thing for Peckskill, but the wheelmen and the wheelwomen did honor to themselves, to the club under whose in which the Van Cortlandt Wheelmen belong. There are in Peekskill some of the oldest members of the League of American Wheelmen, and Peeks kill counts as one of its best citizens an ex-chief consul of the State. Peekskill also has as many and as enthusiastic cyclists as any town of its size

The Van Cortlandt Wheelmen need no introduc tion to the cyclists of the country. The club has a



EX-JUDGE HENRY TATE.

history worthy of record and an honorable and successful career, even though it has passed, like all organizations, through many vicissitudes. The Cortlandt Whealmen was the name of the club until last year, and it was the first club to organize as a league club. There had been other organiza-Peckskill association was the first to band itself

On the first page of the minute book of the Cortland: Wheelmen is the following preamble: "Whereas, we, the undersigned, S. F. Horton, E. F. Hill, G. A. Wadsworth, B. F. Ferris and D. C. Hasbrouck, having to-day, February 22, 1882, organized ourselves as a bicycle club by the election of E. F. Hill as captain, do hereby bind ourselves to observe and be governed by the following by-laws and rules." Then follows the rules and bylaws adopted, similar to the usual stereotyped by-

laws of any organization.

But this was not the beginning of bicycling in Peekskill. Probably the first bicycle seen in Peekskill was brought here by Percy Brown, a visitor to the town. George F. Hussy, a popular young Peekskili man, who died some time ago in New-Jersey, became the owner of a high wheel in 1880. Edward F. Hill, now the water commissioner, and Seth Allen Mead, now the town clerk, soon learned They were made in Coventry, England; were called the Harvard, were imported by way of Boston, and cost \$153 each. They were the old-style high wheel, up in the air, they were the pride and wonder of Peekskill. Dudley Cook Hasbrouck, Judge Henry Tate, Edward A. Hodgekins and others soon followed, and the number grew. Mr. Meade's was a 52-inch wheel, and that of Mr. Hill was 50 inches,

and each weighed 53 pounds.

The League of American Wheelmen was formed in the spring of 1880 at Newport. That same fall Mr. Hill joined it and became its first member from Peckskill. But, to return to the Cortlandt Wheelmen. The first officers were a captain, a lieutenant and a secretary and the five charter members before referred to are all still living in Peckskill, and three of them, Messra Hasbrouck, Hill and Ferris,



FRANK WESSELLS.

its organization the club was at once admitted to the league and they were given the number 21 which they hold to this day. The year following the organization of the club, 1883, there were fourteen members, and that number included some of Peekskill's best-known citizens and business men and enthusiastic members have died, such as John Duffleid Prince, John Jacob Denike, Frederick Requa Fowler, Jr., S. Norris Knapp and others.

ed their first new member, George Halsted, a son of Judge Halsted. The minutes of that same meeting say that there was a partial uniform adopted, consisting of olive-brown stockings, knickerbockers and jacket and gray shirt. At the next meeting of the club, March II, S. Allen Mead was elected a member. On February 27, 1883, a badge was The history of the club from that time on was

The history of the club from that time on was the history of every organization. It had its ups and downs. In the summers there were frequent club runs, tournaments, races, etc., and in the winter, when the wheels were stored away, there were entertainments, smokers, etc. On April 17 of last year, after a spirited contest, the name of the club was changed from Cortlandt Wheelmen to Van Cortlandt Wheelmen. This was to distinguish the club from a similar one in Cortland Cortland County, in the western part of this State. There was considerable opposition to the change from the old name, but the scheme was carried.

There have been a number of secretaries, Edward F. Hill, Dr. Alexander D. Dunbar and others, but the veteran secretary of the club is Dudley Cook Hasbrouck, who has been filling that olace for nearly eleven years. The present officers of the club are. President. George A. Ferguson, vice-president. A. Westey Wyatt; secretary and treasurer, Dudley C. Hasbrouck, captain, John W. Snowden; Beutenant, Edward Tompkins. These offlies were created by a new constitution and bylaws which were drawn up and adopted upon the reorganization of the club in 1893.

In the club are many who are speeders. Among them is Philip Vogt, one of the fastest riders in the county, and who has won many medials nere and elsewhere by his racing. In 1883 Edward F. Hill was honored by the election as chief consul of the Empire State. He only won after a hard fight over his opponent, but when elected made a good officer, and the New-York State League grew and waxed strong under his administration.

There are many riders in Peekskill who are not members of the club. It is estimated that there are also several scores to wone in the week that a new wheelwoman is not seen upon the streets. Several fluery stables in town have on hand as large stocks of wheels to rent as they have horses. There are also herr club members of the club and have owned wheels, but for one peason or another, lack of time cash enthusiasm or the like, have given up r

Village Collector McNeal reports that during three days this week he received \$25,004 88 of the

The annual school meeting of the Sing Sing Publie School, District No. 1, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be legally considered, will be held in the Broadway

formed a social society, and at a recent meeting the organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, Miss Ethel Town-send; vice-president, Miss Mabel York; secretary, Miss Jessie Baker, and treasurer, Charles D. In the association rooms in Main-st. to-morrow

afternoon John F. Moore, the assistant secretary of the New-York State Committee of the Young

mission among the colored people of this village To-morrow services will be held in the North Malcolm Street Church morning and afternoon. In the month of August Sunday evening services

Society of the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was called to the fact that the parsonage was in need of certain repairs and renewals of some interior fittings and furniture. Since then the society has come to the conclusion that it will accomplish the improvements through means to be obtained by a fair, which will be held on October 1 and 2 next. The sum required is \$500, and as this

Cortlandt Wheeimen at present are the following: William H. Wildey, the superintendent of the waterworks; Orrin J. Loder, Benjamin F. Ferris, John W. Snowden, Edward Tompkins, Frank Wessells, George A. Ferguson, Robert Valentine, Edward Vosburg, Edward F. Hill. Dudley C. Hasbruck, Edward A. Hodgkins, George E. Briggs, J. Arthur Halght, T. Stanley Boyd, Theodore O. Morton, Judge Henry Tate, George P. Matthews, Dr. E. D. Fuller, William W. Knapp, Louis Ferris, Mable, Dr. Charles D. Shephard, A. Wesley Wyatt, Charles F. Barstow, Frederick I. Pugsley, F. Manger, Jay R. Decatur, Seth A. Mend, Alexander A. Richmond, C. H. Miller, Lewis W. Ames, Harry A. Smith, Harry H. Hawes, Isaac T. Scribner, E. J. Horton, George D. McCutchen, Robert S. Allen, Charles S. Apgar, Thomas N. Snowden, John Mable, Edward Yocum, S. Lothrop Fowler, Walter S. Ely, James A. Barker, Gerhardt Koch, Eugene At the approaching Grand Lodge meeting of the There will be no preuching at the Second Presbyterian Church during the month of August. School Commissioner Barrett announces that he will hold examinations for teachers' certificates of all grades at the Drum Hill School building on August 13 and 14. Examinations will begin each day at 5 o'clock.

The steam launch Carrie has been placed on Indian Lake by Colonel Thomas D. Husted for his own use and the pleasure of his family and friends at their summer cottage at the lake.

The Shrub Oak Sunday-school will hold a lawn festival on Tuesday next, afternoon and evening, on the church grounds, for the benefit of the plane fund.

Cortlandt Lodge, No. 6, L. O. O. F., will hold its apprail eventson to Coney Island and Rockaway Grand Jury.

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\$31,535 22 due upon this year's tax levy.

A number of the young people of the village have

Men's Christian Association, will address the reg ular 4 o'clock meeting for men. The Rev. S. E. Maloney, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, of New-York, has started a

will be discontinued at the Trinity Episcopal Miss Kate Gorton is visiting friends in Sullivan

County.
Some time ago the attention of the Women's Aid

accompilsh the improvements through means to be obtained by a fair, which will be held on October I and 2 next. The sum required is \$500, and as this society raised \$3,000 by a similar undertaking to build the parsonage, there does not seem to be any doubt but the present enterprise will be equally successful.

At the last meeting of the Board of Village Trustees it was decided that the Village Board of Health and the trustees be supplied with badges indicating their office and authority. Trustee James is engaged in the task of getting up something neat and appropriate, the designs for which will be submitted for the approval of the trustees at their next meeting.

A. H. Brummell, the president of the Camp Meeting Association, Trustee William Leonard, and the Rev. Dr. Arvine C. Bowdish, of Springfield, Long Island, who will have charge of the coming camp meeting, were in town this week looking over affairs at the camp grounds.

Hisrison M. Reed, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thomson, in Overton Road.

The members of the Rota Club were the guests of the Mesgra. Hoag at the homestead in North Highlandsave, on Thursday eventing.

The Rev. Elias H. Underhill, minister of the Society of Friends, will hold a meeting at the rooms of the Society, at Main and Spring sits, tomorrow morning at II o'clock.

The annual report of the trustees of the Sing Sing public schools for the year shows that the total receipts have been \$34,475.9; total disbursements, \$22,267.77; balance on hand, July \$8, \$1,515.82. Of the disbursements there was paid for supplies, etc. \$17,519.48; janitors, \$1,239.64; teachers, \$13,907.70.

A. J. Nowicki, William F. Mezzer and Ebenezer Fowler, the town assessors, give notice that they have completed the assessment roll for the year, and that it is now on exhibition in the corporation rooms, where it will remain for the inspection of taxpayers until August 18, upon which day and the two following days the Board will sit for the hearing of green and the transition of the pers

OTHER COUNTY TOWNS

PORT CHESTER.

Asa Moser, of the Port Chester Wheelmen, Leonardo La Rosso, the Italian who was shot to Leonardo La Rosso, the Italian who was shot by the Carriero brothers three weeks ago, appears against his assailants yesterday. They was brought from the White Plains jail, where the had been since July 10. The evidence showed has La Rosso was the first to fire on the Carriera After hearing the evidence Justice Marshal com-mitted the Carrieros to await the action of the

Street Railway Company have just been an public. It is to be a surface railroad about the miles long. The northern terminus is to be Main-st., in the village of Port Chester, we Main-st. crosses the line between the State of New-York and Connecticut. The southern tensions is to be at or near a point where a propose new street will intersect the line between the lages of Port Chester and the town of Ryal western terminus is to be at the point where we western terminus is to be at the point where Western terminus is to be at the point where Western terminus is to be at the point where we chester-ave crosses the line between the village.

Port Chester and the town of Rye, and together the country will be at the intersection of South to the capital to the ca st., with Westchester-ave. The capital state the organization is \$100,000, divided into 1,300 The directors elected to serve the first year.

Charles H. Cummings, David G. Pearsall, W. J. Clark, Charles T. Hughes, Theodore Elmer E. Gilbert, Horatio N. Powers, Josephanett and Charles E. Estabrook, of Newly, City, and Winthrop G. Bushnell and Israel A. L.

It is expected that the new Caen stone altar . cently presented to Christ Episcopal Church by George Quintard and the memorial windows presented by James W. Quintard will be in place and although small, is a beautiful structure, and these gifts will greatly enhance the interior effect. Tos une. It is in memory of Mr. Quintard's wife, Antoinette, who died in May, 1893. Below the window is being placed the Caen stone altar and dow is being placed the Caen stone altar and reredos in memory of Mrs. George Quintard, who died in November, 1894, after returning from the wedding of her granddaughter to B. McGrege. The reredos will occupy the entire width of the chancel, with the new altar raised upon two man ble steps. The reredos and altar are in per Gothic style and were both executed by J. Maner Rhind. The central panel of the altar council representation of the Last Supper based on b. Vinci's conception; on one of the small side panels is the figure of a lamb, the other panel showing dove, with half-expanded wings. The reredos presents the subject of the crucifixion, supplements with the figures of the four Evangelists, grouped in the side panels, with canopies above. Arrangments have been made to have C. Todd Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee, dedicate the windows, altar and reredos on August 16. The Bishop is now in Saratoga, and has written to the Rev. Mr. Kirk, rector of the church, that he will be present on the above date and officiate at the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Clara Adelaide, the daughter of Mrs. Solomon Parsons, to Alexander McLennan has been announced. The ceremony be at the home of Miss Parsons's mother, Purdy-ave, on Tuesday evening, August 11, at loclock.

On next Tuesday evening in the Lyceum the as-nual meeting of School District No. 3, of the test of Rye, will be held for the purpose of electing te-trustees in the places of tharles A. Walker as-tharles Worden, whose terms expire, and to make the usual appropriations for the maintenance of the schools. There will probably be no opposite to the re-election of Trustees Walker and Words

Next Tuesday will be an important day for New Rochelle. Not only is a Board of Education in be selected, but an appropriation of \$60,000 for the pu-chase of a site and the erection of a new school building is to be voted upon. The Board does as intend that there shall be any flaw or deterioration in the matter of the proposed bonds, for it has silvulated that they will be "payable in gold," a meeting of citizens and taxpayers was held Thur ulated that they will be "payable in gold." I meeting of citizens and taxpayers was held They day night in Moulton Hall to mominate member for the Board. William Kolbe presided and C Farmer was secretary. About fifty citizens was present. It was announced that George Fergust and Eugene Lambden, two of the oldest and met valuable members of the Board, would decline it nomination. The following ticket, a part of which was submitted by the present Board of Education was indorsed: Trustees for three years, Mr. Charles H. Morgan, Robert H. Scott and Gerhaft H. Bloom; for one year, Edward W. Davids, trest urer, Jacob Hollwegs. This ticket is the same in that submitted by the committee, with the exception that Dr. R. Condit Eddy is left off and Mr. Morgan is substituted. The citizens believe that the women should receive recognition this year. Mrs. Morgan is the wife of Charles H. Morgan Morgan Brothers, the livery firm in Lawton-s. She is a graduate of the Pottsdam Normal Scholand was a teacher for a number of years. Several years ago one of her children died from what is believed to have been the unsanitary condition of the schools. This misfortune caused Mrs. Morgan to become interested in the matter of sanitary regulations in the schools, and she has since The an advocate of many reforms in that line. We friends of Dr. Eddy are not pleased that he was left out, and, notwithstanding Mrs. Morgan qualifications and indorsements. an oppositical ticket may be nominated.

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Little Mabel Rittenbush daughter of H. A. Rittenbush, the grocer and member of the Board of Education, is suffering from burns and poison at the home of her parents, in Union Place. The accident happened at about 1 o'clock while Mrs. Rittenbush, the grocer and member of the Board of Education, is suffering from burns and poison at the home of her parents, in Union Place. The accident hap